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Title: CELL EXPANSION SYSTEM FOR USE IN NEURAL  
TRANSPLANTATION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 31, 2001, please enter this amendment and consider the following remarks for the patent application identified above.

Priority Claim

Applicants hereby note Examiner's assignment of an effective filing date of July 23, 1999.

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In the Drawings

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.85, new corrected drawings with incorporated changes as required by the Examiner are submitted herewith. A marked up version is also provided.

In the Specification

In accordance with the Examiner's requirements, please amend the specification as follows.

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